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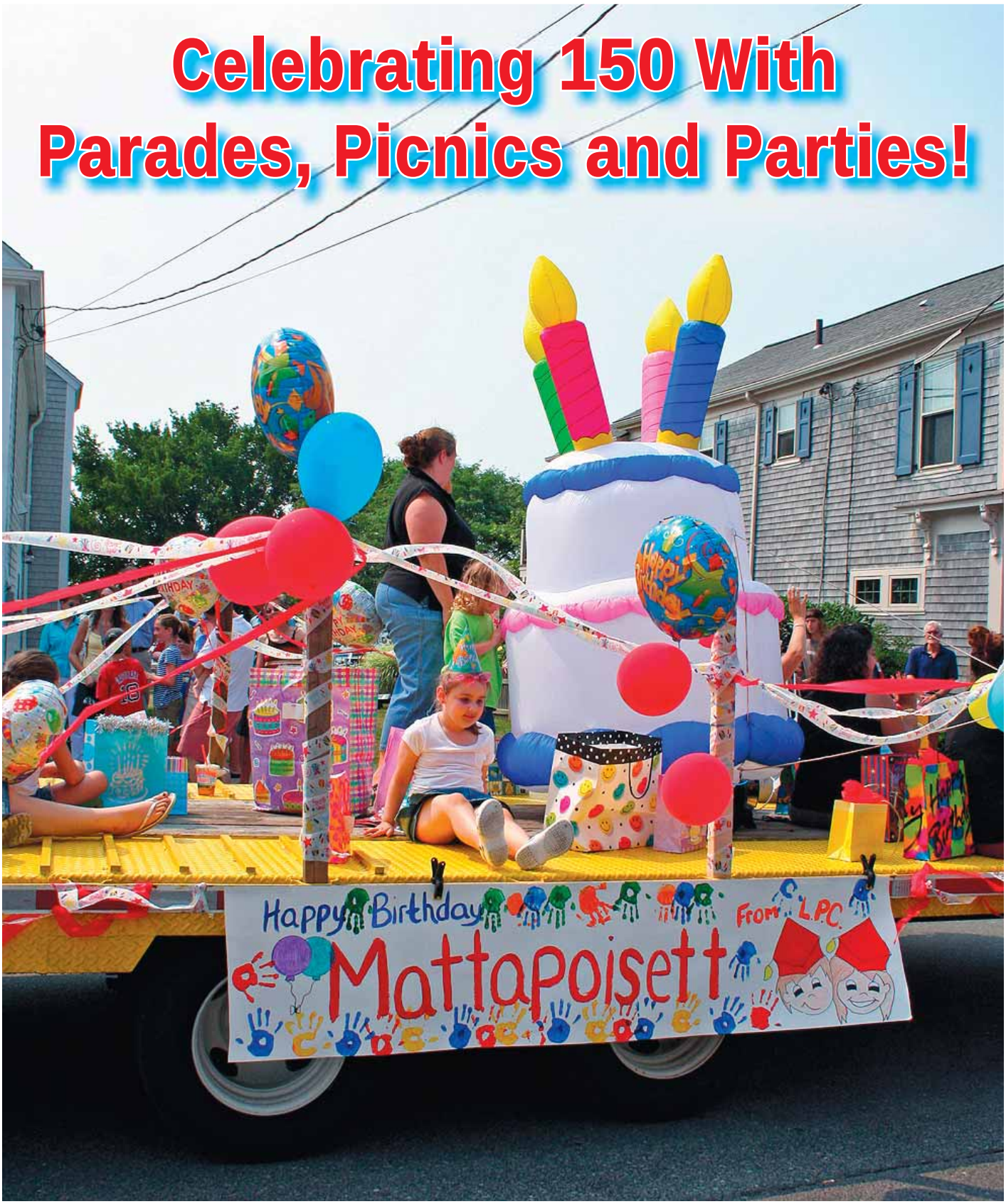

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Party On!

Bonfire, Flag Ceremony Cap Off 150th

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mattapoisett residents may find themselves dragging a bit by the middle of an already-packed week of events celebrating the town's 150th Birthday, but there's still more in the pipeline as part of the weeklong Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Plenty of activity will be had on Thursday, August 9, which has been dubbed "Melville Day." There will be Whale Boat Demonstrations and Rides from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Town Wharf, sponsored by the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club. The Mattapoisett Historical Society will offer continuous showings of the classic whaling film *Down to the Sea in Ships,* which features footage of Mattapoisett's very own whaling bark, *Wanderer.*

The day will conclude with a Vintage Baseball Playoff Game starting at 6:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School, sponsored by the Ironsides Base Ball Club.

Starting on Friday morning, August 10 at 10:00 am and running through Sunday, August 12 at 12:00 noon, there will be a Colonial Re-enactment Camp throughout the weekend at the town's Herring Weir on

***Above**: Ten Old Rochester Regional High School graduates and runners will each receive a $1,000 award from the proceeds of the Mattapoisett Road Race held on July 4. On August 1 in Shipyard Park, seven of the ten runners were presented awards, including (l. to r.) Jake Hiller, Stephanie Reusch, Kyle MacDonald, Taylor Crowley, Grace Trow, Lindsey Pelissier, and Alex Maag. Award winners not pictured: Tiffany Rozenas, Kayla Krause and Nicholas Martin. (Photo courtesy of Louise Campbell).*

***On the cover**: One of the unique floats in Mattapoisett's 150th Sesquicentennial Parade, created and sponsored by Little People's College, extends a "Happy Birthday" wish to the town and its residents. The sprawling three-division parade boasting two marching bands was held on Saturday morning, August 4 and traveled from the Mattapoisett Town Hall through the village area, drawing hundreds of spectators along the way. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

***Above**: Kids of all ages enjoyed various arts, crafts and games during Cultural Diversity Day held at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett on Tuesday, August 7 under the tent as part of the town's 150th Celebration Week. Here girls can be seen working on individual squares for a patchwork quilt which will be created and displayed at both Center and Old Hammondtown Schools next month. The event would conclude later that evening with a Historical and Cultural Costume Stroll from Center School to Shipyard Park. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Entries for the Rochester Cover Artwork Contest are now on our website and it's time to vote for your favorite.

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On Friday night from 6:30 to 10:00 pm, a Town Block Party sponsored by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly and the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be held on Water Street between Cannon and Barstow Streets. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a Silent Auction with music provided by DJ Don Hunt.

Harbor Tours, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Boatyard, will also be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, August 10.

A Volleyball Tournament for Teens and Young Adults will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Beach on Saturday morning, August 11 beginning at 9:00 am; and a special Mattapoisett Treasure Hunt will be held beginning at 1:00 pm that afternoon in Shipyard Park.

On Saturday evening, August 11, transportation will be provided from Old Hammondtown School and the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 to the Mattapoisett Town Beach for a Bonfire, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Fire Department, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Closing Ceremonies for Mattapoisett's 150th Week will be held on Sunday, August 12 beginning at 2:00 pm, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Historical Commission, featuring the National Flag Truck. While residents proudly hail and salute the flag, important information about its significance often remains unknown. Some of these insights shall be revealed by the National Flag Truck, a US Goverment-sponsored exhibit, when it ap-

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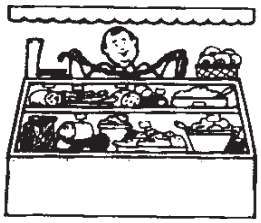

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pears at Shipyard Park on this day.

As part of the program, the first 150 people present can volunteer to help receive three historic flags at the Town Wharf. Under the direction of Marc Valentine, these flags will slowly be marched to the bandstand area. As patriotic music plays, they will be carefully unfurled while the National Anthem and "My Country 'tis of Thee" is sung by the audience gathered. Adding to the atmosphere of excitement, artillery shots and cannon fire, when directed, will be heard from the Fairhaven Village Militia.

The special history of the Mount Rushmore Flag, the World War II Flag, and the newly-issued 2007 Flag to be flown in Mattapoisett will be told by Mr. Valentine, who has traveled around the world with this unique display. Finally, with the audience singing the Mattapoisett Hymn and a salute to all the dedicated volunteers who created the Sesquicentennial Week's events, the Closing Ceremony is brought to its intended purpose.

Please note: in case of rain, the Closing Ceremony Program will be held in the Gym at ORR High School.

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America's Past Time

Vintage Base Ball Club in Mattapoisett

By Robert Chiarito

Dateline Mattapoisett, August 1861 – The Bristol Blues defeated a combined team consisting of the Essex Base Ball Club and the Ironsides Base Ball Club in the field beside the School in Old Hammondtown. The game was a well-played contest and included many fine athletic plays. The results were very satisfactory to the one hundred or so cranks, or spectators, who were in attendance. The final tally for the game was Bristol four runs and Essex/Ironsides three runs. A hearty round of *huzzahs* was given to each team by their opponent following the match.

This is what the newspapers of the day may have reported following a Ball Game in the early 1860s, the time that was the setting for an exhibition of antique baseball organized by Kyle DeCicco-Carey of Mattapoisett in conjunction with the town's Sesquicentennial Celebrations being held throughout the week of August 4 through August 12. Mr. DeCicco-Carey has been attempting to organize an antique baseball club on the South Coast over the past year with a secondary goal of staging a base ball game (as it was spelled in the mid-nineteenth

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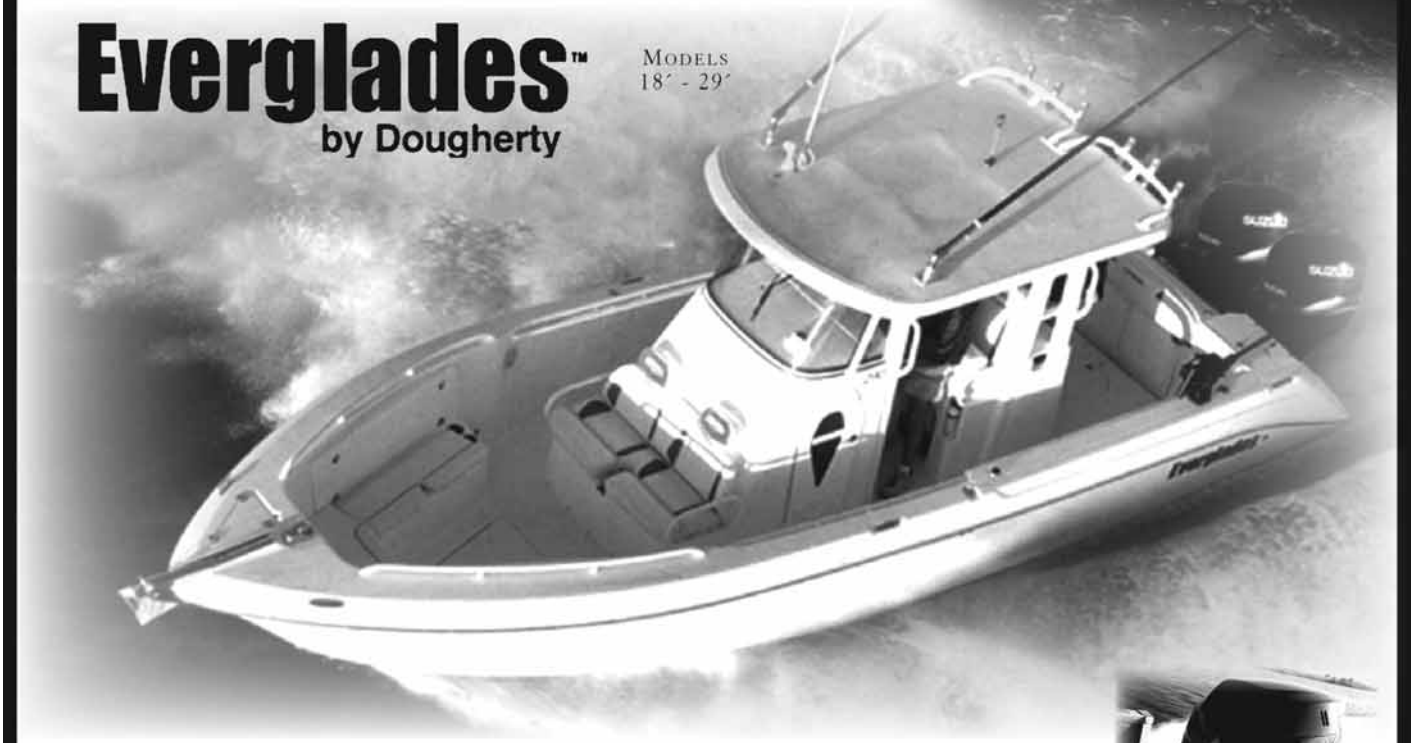

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century) as part of the Sesquicentennial. Sunday's match proved to be both a significant lesson in the history of the game and very entertaining sporting event.

The two teams that were invited by the Ironsides Vintage Base Ball Club are part of a nationwide network of enthusiasts who play a number of different versions of the game we all know as baseball. In its early days the games rules changed as the game migrated from the northeastern United States to other parts of the country. Though the game is similar and very recognizable to today's baseball fan, the differences are noticeable enough that one could say the game played by the clubs gathered at the Old Hammondtown School grounds on Sunday, August 5 was exactly the same as our modern game while remaining completely different. Using a set of rules from the New York version of the game circa 1861, the two teams played a fast paced contest before over 100 curious spectators.

The first thing one might notice is that the players in the field wore no gloves or catcher's gear. This might seem dangerous at first glance but the early inventors of the game had several ways in which they were able to compensate, namely, being able to field a batted ball on its first hop to record an out, or hand, as it was known in 1861. Also, the ball itself was a very different tool than the ball that is in use in today's game. Base Balls from the mid-nineteenth century were slightly bigger and much softer than then hardball we know. The ball was one piece of leather with four sets of stitches that come together like the segments of a quartered orange. The pitcher, standing about 45 feet from the batter tossed the ball under hand and the umpire only called strikes, there were no balls or walks, when the batter, or striker, failed to swing at hittable pitches. The object of the game was not to deceive the hitter but for the hitter to put the ball in play and chal-

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lenge the fielders to make an out.

Other noticeable differences in the game shed light on the origins of many baseball terms that are a part of the game's lexicon. The bases, which were 90 feet from one another in a diamond-shaped pattern, were actually canvas bags, hence the origin of terms such as covering the bag or calling a double a two bagger. Home plate was a round steel plate that had a metal post on its underside to anchor it in place.

The people who participate in vintage baseball are not limited to those who play in the games. Fred Ivor-Campbell and his wife were among the people in the crowd for Sunday's game who follow the game as fans of this brand of baseball. The couple, who are natives of

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Marion but now reside in Rhode Island, said that they had just returned from the Society for American Baseball Research Conference in Saint Louis where teams from all over the country played vintage baseball under the Gateway Arch. This organization has a membership of about 7,000 people who share a love for the true history of baseball.

Mr. DeCicco-Carey and his Ironsides Vintage Baseball Club will be holding something of an open house on Thursday, August 9 at approximately 5:30 pm. This gathering will give anyone who is interested in trying his or her hand at vintage baseball the opportunity to do so. Mr. DeCicco-Carey hopes that he will be able to field a team that will play other clubs in the area several times each month.

For further information on the Ironsides Vintage Base Ball Club, you can find them on the web at **www.ironsidesbbc.org**. Mr. DeCicco-Carey also suggests the following sites for anyone who is interested in baseball and its origins, **www.newenglandvintagebaseball.com**, **www.vbba.org** and **www.19cbaseball.com**.

A Picnic Party

Town Hosts Family Picnic at Ned's Point

By Robert Chiarito

There are days when all of the elements come together to create something that is nothing less than magic. Sunday, August 5 was one of those days when the sky was a dome of blue, the breeze off of the sea was steady and cool, and Mattapoisett harbor was a buzz of activity as sail boats, kayaks and windsurfers took to the water to enjoy a glorious afternoon. All of this served as the ideal backdrop for the Mattapoisett town picnic at Veterans Memorial Park on Ned's Point on Sunday afternoon, just one of the many events surrounding the town's Sesquicentennial Celebration during a busy week of activity that runs through August 12.

This was one of several events connected with the weeklong 150th Birthday Party that Mattapoisett is holding in honor of the town to take place on Sunday. Earlier in the day many residents and visitors participated in the Historical Bus Tour of the town and about 100 spectators

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came out to the baseball fields at Old Hammondtown School to watch a piece of living history in the form of an antique base ball game.

Several dozen families came out to Ned's Point late in the afternoon to share the lawn in front of the lighthouse in this event sponsored by the town with support from local church groups and volunteers from the Mattapoisett 150th Celebration Committee. The family picnic had the feel of a large family reunion where everyone involved was part of an extended Mattapoisett clan. Children and adults alike played games of catch as Frisbees and footballs filled the air while others took advantage of the perfect weather to fly kites, take a swim or toss a line in the water hoping to land some fresh fish to put on the grill next to the linguica, hamburgers and hot dogs. The Mattapoisett Congregational Church supplied lemonade, bottled water and watermelon to the picnickers free of charge rounding out the days feast.

No one seemed to mind that the day's scheduled entertainers, the Harpoon Harmonizers, were unable to perform due to illness, as organizers played classic light pop music over a PA system to fill the void. For the residents of Mattapoisett, this was a day to relax and take advantage of the mild mid-summer's temperatures and celebrate their community. One can imagine that this place, one that the native population dubbed "a place of rest," has been the site for many such gatherings over the years and that people will be celebrating the town and

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its history in much the same way under the shade of the lighthouse on Ned's Point for years to come.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting
August 7, 2007
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Andrew Jeffrey was not present for the meeting.

The board first met with Susan Grosart, Jane McCarthy and John Russell of the Marion School Commit-

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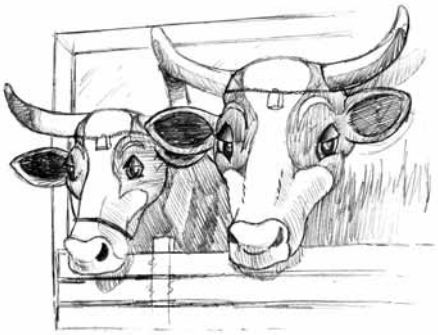

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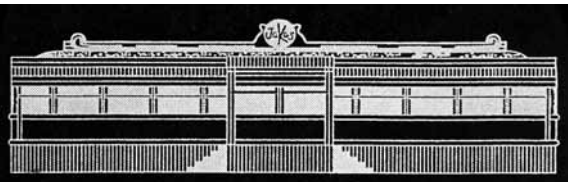

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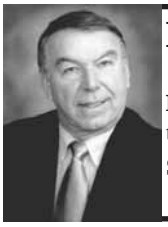

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tee to discuss filling a vacancy on their ranks. The board wished to appoint Joe Scott to fill the open seat on the Marion School Committee.

"Having children in the school, first and foremost, I wanted to get involved," Mr. Scott said. "We originally moved to Marion six years ago ... to get (them) a great education and have the full support of the town."

"I think I'd be remiss if I didn't ask you how you'd resolve tension between people who seem fiscally squeezed these days and being able to provide services to the students," Selectman Henry said.

"I deal with similar situations everyday (in my other job)," Mr. Scott said, "so I think I'm prepared to handle it."

With that, the joint School Committee and Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Scott to fill the open seat on the Marion School Committee until the next Annual Town Election.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Attorney Janet Stearns, representing Attorney Peter Freeman to discuss the recent Local Initiative Project (LIP) housing application filed on behalf of the D'Italia property in Marion.

"The substance of the application has remained the same, it's just the upstairs (housing) units would become a condominium unit," Ms. Stearns said. "What you need to have is a limited dividend inventory under the Chapter 40B housing requirements ... so that's why we've set up a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) under the condominium complex."

"We had discussions with Mr. D'Italia several months ago and basically approved the concept (of the project)," Chairman Blanchette said. "I realize this is just the first step and now you need to apply for funding."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the LIP application submitted by Mr. D'Italia.

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Under Action Items, the board unanimously voted to appoint Jane McCarthy to fill an opening on the Marion Scholarship Education Fund Committee in the wake of Joseph Carver's recent resignation.

"I'd certainly like to inform the public that (Ms. McCarthy) is a very involved person ... with a vested interest in the outcome of the school system and this is a natural marriage to your position on the School Committee," Selectman Henry said.

The board next approved one-day alcohol licenses for events to be held at the Marion VFW Post on August 12 and the Marion Social Club on September 15 and September 23.

The board next reviewed a draft letter to be sent to their local delegates supporting an immediate suspension and revocation of the so-called Chapter 40B state law governing affordable housing requirements. Both Selectman Blanchette and Selectman Jeffrey previously voted to support this correspondence at their last meeting; Selectmen Henry, however, was not present and respectfully declined to endorse the letter.

"My opinion on the best way to handle it is through legislative committee and not through immediate suspension of the law," Selectman Henry said. "But that's just a difference of opinion. I think we all agree that something needs to be done."

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across the state like ours," Chairman Blanchette said.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson discussed an amendment to the town's engineering agreement with Tata and Howard with an additional cost estimate of about $40,000. "We would not expect that this full $40,000 would be spent," Mr. Dawson said. "There is sufficient funds in the current appropriation, so we would have to ask Town Meeting to borrow more money. The Water Committee has requested the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners approve this additional expenditure to Tata and Howard."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the additional $40,000 expense.

Mr. Dawson wished to remind everyone that a

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Public Meeting on the so-called Village Loop water/sewer project will be held on Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

Lastly, Mr. Dawson said they have scheduled interviews with candidates for the Treasurer/Collector's position on Wednesday, August 15 and Monday, August 20 at the Marion Town House. The interviews will be held in Open Session.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from resident Diane Lopes-Flaherty complaining about speeding traffic along Point Road.

"Point Road is a *residential* area and should be recognized as being just that," Ms. Flaherty wrote. "I would like to experience the 'quiet enjoyment' of my home and yard. And I'm sure my neighbors feel the same way I do."

The board has passed this information along to Police Chief Lincoln Miller and expect to have him make a presentation at a future Selectmen's meeting.

The board also received a request from Mark Rasmussen, Executive Director of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), to be put a future meeting agenda so he can give them an update on the "State of the Bay" for 2007. Mr. Dawson said he would arrange a future appointment for Mr. Rasmussen.

Lastly under correspondence, the board received an invitation from the Town of Bourne to attend a meeting to discuss the budget for the Upper Cape Regional Technical School on Monday, August 20 at 7:00 pm in the

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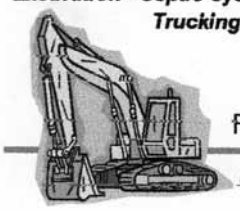

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

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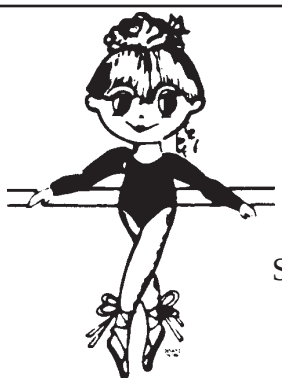

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lectmen was called to order on Monday, August 6 at 6:58 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Dan A. McGaffey was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the June 25 and July 23 meetings, then signed and approved a Special Municipal Employee Action Form. The board also signed and endorsed a Resolution Supporting the "Mass Recycles Paper Campaign" and approved a one-day beer and wine license for Covanta/SEMASS for a company picnic.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera wanted to clarify from his last report that Verizon has not yet finished wiring fiber optic video service for residents in Rochester as of yet, but they plan to be finished sometime in September. The company's fiber optic video service (FiOS) is already installed and operational in the neighboring towns of Mattapoisett and Marion.

Mr. LaCamera also discussed the recent regional meeting held to discuss the proposed casino project in Middleboro and said a follow-up meeting is being planned and representatives from all the local communities are being asked to attend. The board agreed that Rochester should have someone attend on their behalf.

Mr. LaCamera also noted he has been looking into the costs for residents in the tri-towns to take their

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"I'll be meeting with the Town Administrators in Marion and Mattapoisett to go over these proposals," Mr. LaCamera said.

"Is the purpose to distinguish what (garbage) is accepted where?" asked Selectman Nunes.

"There was some confusion as to what locations accept certain items ... and looking at what the best cost options are for Rochester residents," Mr. LaCamera said.

Mr. LaCamera also noted the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) is moving forward with their long-standing proposal to bring commuter rail service to the area at a location just over the Middleboro/Rochester town line.

Selectman Nunes suggested the members of the Rochester Master Plan Committee review the proposed MBTA commuter rail service to Middleboro. He was concerned that since Selectman McGaffey lives near the proposed commuter line and Selectman Morse also owns property which abuts the facility, the Board of Selectmen might have a conflict of interest in voting on the proposal.

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the MBTA proposal), I don't think they should be giving one."

Mr. LaCamera also reported that the Covanta/SEMASS facility is back up to capacity in the aftermath of the recent fire at the plant. To that end, Chairman Morse noted that SEMASS' last monthly payment to the town in lieu of taxes was $285,444.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Ray Lantz to discuss his property at 463 Neck Road in Rochester, which he hopes to sell. But he has been unable to obtain a building permit for the site in question.

"We ran into a roadblock in the Building Department," Mr. Lantz said. "Apparently there used to be a procedure in the Zoning Department to apply for a zoning compliance request ... that procedure was discontinued by (Building Inspector) Richard Leibowitz. Essentially we've got a buyer, a purchase and sales agreement, and all the permits are in place, but there does not appear to be a procedure in place to deem whether or not it is a buildable lot. That puts the buyer and us in a predicament."

"I think Town Counsel needs to look at this with the Building Inspector to find out what the issues are," Selectman Nunes said.

"The first issue is it's a non-conforming lot," Mr. LaCamera said. "As far as the setback requirements are concerned, the Conservation Commission (ConCom) would have to look at it and maybe even the Department

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of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Mattapoisett River Valley District ... so it's not as simple as saying it meets the requirements. If it's a non-conforming lot, you might also have to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)."

With that, the board agreed to consult with Town Counsel as to Mr. Lantz's request.

At 7:20 pm the board opened a Pole Hearing upon a request from Verizon to install a pole on Braley Hill Road near the intersection of Bernard's Way.

"The problem is the guide wire which is attached to a tree that is dying and breaking apart, piece-by-piece," said abutter Gilbert Champagne. According to Mr. Champagne, NStar has proposed to relocate and reattach the guide wire to another utility pole and remove the tree in question.

"I would suggest we have the Highway Surveyor meet with a representative from NStar to make sure the correct tree is removed," Mr. LaCamera said.

With that, the board agreed to continue the public hearing to Monday, August 13 at 7:05 pm and contact

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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Also sailing were: **Matt Dunham**, **Kate Franklin** and **Zane Segalas**.

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The league is comprised of teams from Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham. All players will be assigned to a team within their district.

This league is open to players who played in the spring as a 12-, 13-, or 14-year old. The Fall Season runs from September 8 to October 21.

To register, please visit their web site at: **www.GatewayBabeRuth.org**. The deadline for registration is August 24 and the registration fee is $55.

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during Mattapoisett's 150th Celebration. Teams should be made up of six players and is open to players of all ages. The tournament will be held Saturday, August 11, and Sunday, August 12 at the Mattapoisett Town Beach. Anyone interested should contact **Gretchen MacDonald** at **ddgmac@aol.com** or call **508-758-4100, extension 227**.

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Bird Island Challenge

Kayak enthusiasts will join internationally-known environmentalist Richard Wheeler of Wareham on Sunday, August 12, 2007 in a 12-mile kayak challenge from the Narrows in downtown Wareham around Bird Island and back. There is also a six-mile route and a three-mile route. All proceeds benefit financial assistance for youth and families at the new Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham.

The race has drawn larger numbers of participants each year. Registration and breakfast begin at 6:30 am. A mandatory captain's meeting will follow at 7:00 am, led by race director Richard Wheeler. The race itself will begin at 8:00 am from the pier at Besse Park, near the Nantucket Lightship. All participants are required to have previous ocean kayaking experience. The longest course

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Participants are asked to register with a $25 registration fee and any additional pledges possible to benefit the Gleason Family YMCA. Three other great prizes will also be awarded to top pledge-raises in all three course categories. All racers will be given a complimentary race package, including a T-shirt featuring an original Bird Island design, lanyard and safety whistle, and other items. Each racer will receive a complimentary breakfast lunch tickets, courtesy of sponsors The Narrows Crossing

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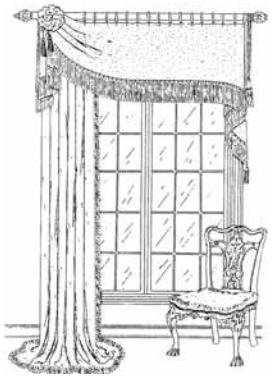

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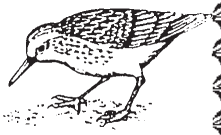

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To register or for more information, contact the YMCA at 508-295-9622 or email JoAnn Watson jwatson@ymcasouthcoast.org. Registration forms and pledge sheets may also be downloaded from the YMCA Southcoast website at www.ymcasouthcoast.org.

Mariner Soccer Club

The Mariner Youth Soccer Club is hosting the **Ted Babbitt Memorial Clamboil** at their complex behind Lifestyle Plaza, 270 Huttleston Avenue in Fairhaven on **August 19** at **12:00 noon**. M+C Catering from New Bedford will be featuring a menu that includes New England Clam Chowder, BBQ Chicken, New England-Style Clamboil, Seasonal Dessert and Coffee. Drinks and a Rawbar will be available, also.

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The **Mariner Soccer Club** is now accepting registration for the fall instructional league which runs from September 4 to November 11. Teams will be formed for U5-U14 age groups.

You can register by going online to **www.marinersoccer.org** and downloading the fall application form. Print this form and send it with payment to PO Box 958, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also register online at

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SEWER STUDY PROCEEDS

The Mattapoisett Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners is proceeding with a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) that reviews the long term sewage needs of the community. The project is funded by a $154,818 low interest loan from DEP and is being conducted by Tighe & Bond, Inc. The engineer is being assisted by the Board as well as by a Citizen's Advisory Committee with representatives from various Boards.

The Water & Sewer Commissioners completed a similar planning study back in l982 that has been used as a guide for the expansion of the municipal sewerage system for the last 25 years. The current study includes the following tasks: a sewer needs assessment to determine areas of the community where sewer extensions may be needed; an infiltration/inflow study to review potential drainage leaks into the sewer system; an evaluation of the mechanical and electrical equipment at the Eel Pond sewer pumping station; a review of the future sewer capacity needs of the community and initial discussions with Fairhaven regarding the possibility of increased sewage capacity in the Fairhaven sewerage system.

The CWMP process started in late 2006. A public meeting is scheduled for 7 PM on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at the Center School Auditorium. The public is welcome to attend to learn more about the CWMP process and to offer comments/suggestions. This meeting is a follow-up to the initial public meeting for the CWMP, held in March, 2007. The agenda for the August 16th meeting includes a review of existing conditions throughout Town, and a discussion of wastewater treatment needs.

If you have an interest in participating in the public meeting process but cannot attend the August 16, 2007 meeting, written comments/questions can be submitted to the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners, 19 County Road P. O. Box 474 Mattapoisett, Ma.02739

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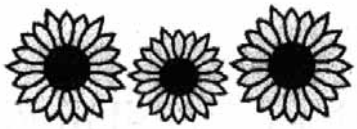

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It does take a village to celebrate Mattapoisett's 150th Birthday! The Cultural Diversity Committee would like to extend their deep appreciation to all the artisans who gave generously of their talents at the show on Tuesday, August 7.

We want to thank the numerous volunteers who helped set up the show, the wonderful people who helped organize the children's games and crafts, the students who helped everywhere doing what needed to be done, and Jean West for leading us in song.

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Ladies Auxiliary donated and served cold beverages, and the following local businesses donated delectable desserts: Paninos, Shipyard Galley, Uncle Jon's Java House, Dunkin' Donuts, and the Cathay Temple for their contribution of fortune cookies.

We especially want to thank our beloved "Mudgie" Tavares for leading the costume stroll and leading us into the next 150 years!

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American Legion Meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will be held at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett, on the third Wednesday of each month.

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm. All members are invited to attend. The group will review their most recent project, the cook-

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out for the veterans from the Brockton VA Hospital which was held at Ned's Point on August 8. The Legion will also discuss plans for Veterans Day on November 11, 2007.

Rochester Country Fair

Homes located along the Rochester Country Fair Parade Route will have the opportunity to participate in a "Set Sail to the Islands" Themed Home Award Contest.

The Country Fair Committee encourages homeowners along the parade route to decorate the exterior of their home, yard or themselves with the nautical theme in mind. The possibilities are endless and we look forward to seeing what type of tropical oasis the residents can create!

Members of the Committee will judge each home as they pass by in the parade on Sunday, August 19. The only requirement is that homeowners are asked to have their house address clearly visible for judging. Prizes will be awarded to both the winner and the runner up of the contest.

A Town Ball Game at Dexter Lane kicks off the Country Fair week on Wednesday, August 15 where the Rochester Fire Department will attempt to reclaim the coveted trophy from the Police Department. The actual Fair itself will take place at Plumb Corner and begins on Friday evening, August 17 with a Woodsman Show contest. Old-Fashioned Country Fair Fun will take place on Saturday, August 18 through Sunday, August 19.

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The "Set Sail to the Islands" Theme Parade will begin at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 19. Those who wish to participate in the parade can obtain their Parade Applications on the web at **www.rochesterma.com** or pick one up at Bev Loves Books located in Plumb Corner Mall.

For those who want to participate with their creativity or talent but don't live along the parade route, the Fair also offers a Parrot Head Costume Contest and Tiki Hutt Building Contest just to name a few. Additional Fair information is available on the website or by calling Bev at 508-763-5503.

The parade route is as follows: Left out of Plumb Corner onto Route 105, continue South on Route 105 to Walnut Plain Road; turn left onto Walnut Plain Road to Clapp Road; turn left onto Clapp Road to Mendall Road; turn left onto Mendall Road to Route 105; turn left onto Route 105 back to Plumb Corner.

Marion Band Concert

The Marion Concert Band will present a concert with a nautical theme on Monday, August 13. The program is as follows: Hands Across the Sea - J. P. Sousa; Fantasy on American Sailing Songs - C. Grundman; Seagate Overture - J. Swearingen; Blue Danube - J. Strauss; Sea Songs - R. Vaughan Williams; Under the Sea (from *The Little Mermaid*) - A. Menken; Highlights from *Victory at Sea* - R. Rodgers; Burst of Flame March - R. Bowles; Martinique - R. Washburn; Parade of the Tall

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Guest conductor Philip Sanborn resides in Marion and is chairman of the music department at Tabor Academy where he has been teaching since 1985. He holds a bachelor of music degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. As a trombonist and euphonium player, Mr. Sanborn has performed with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, Ocean State Lyric Opera Orchestra, Rhode Island Civic Chorale Orchestra, The Bass-Wingate's Band (British Brass Band), Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, Buzzards Bay MusicFest, Tri-County Symphonic Band, Marion Concert Band and the American Band of Providence, RI. As a jazz trombonist, Mr. Sanborn has performed both locally and internationally including the Montreux (Switzerland) Jazz Festival. Mr. Sanborn has appeared with Cab Calloway, Bobby Vinson, Duke Bellaire Big Band (Bovi's, East Providence, RI), John Allmark, Tony Giorgiani's Jazz Odyssey, White Heat Swing Orchestra, Ken Hadley Big Band and many others.

The concert will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.

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hosting an ice cream social on Friday, August 10 at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center. The gathering will feature photographs and stories submitted by Mattapoisett residents reminiscing on Mattapoisett's past. All are welcome. Transportation is available within town, so please call to reserve a ride 508-758-4110.

Buzzards Bay Anglers Club

The Buzzards Bay Anglers Club is committed to giving back to the SouthCoast community — hook, line and sinker.

With $1,000, the club has launched the Buzzards Bay Anglers Club Charitable Fund as a fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (CFSEMA) with the goal of making small grants to local organizations that need it the most. The next step is to raise the $10,000 needed before grants can be made, said President George Fearons.

"We as a group have decided to give a portion of our dues, raffle and tournament proceeds to charity," Mr. Fearons said. "We want to spread the little bit we have throughout the community."

An upcoming event that will benefit the fund is the second annual Buzzards Bay Anglers Club In-Shore Tournament, a catch-and-release family event scheduled for September 7, 8 and 9, Mr. Fearons said. Registration will be held Friday night at the Kinsale Inn in Mattapoisett and fishing will take place throughout the weekend

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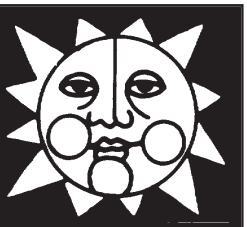

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A two-year-old nonprofit organization, the Anglers Club counts more than 100 members from Falmouth to Fall River who share a passion for fishing on the local waters of Buzzards Bay. The Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Kinsale Inn, and tries to give back to the community through education and social events.

"We shall strive to make a difference by educating the public and expanding our reach," according to the Club's mission. "We will plan local tournaments and social events, educate our young anglers, protect our fisheries and give back to the community. Most importantly we will have fun and get out on the water together."

The Charitable Fund is an outgrowth of that mission. A committee from the Anglers Club will serve as advisors for the grant-making process. The Community Foundation will manage the Fund and help the committee identify organizations in need of grants.

For more information or a membership application, please visit the Anglers Club website at http://www.buzzardsbayanglersclub.com/.

Buzzards Bay Lecture

The final presentation in The Coalition for Buzzards Bay's Global Nitrogen Pollution Crisis lecture series will be held on August 13 at Falmouth Academy, 7

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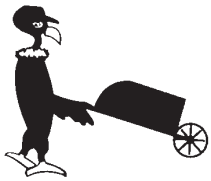

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Highfield Drive, Falmouth. Dr. Brian Howes, Professor at the School for Marine Science and Technology, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Mr. Mark Rasmussen, Executive Director of The Coalition for Buzzards Bay, will share stories behind their work managing nitrogen pollution from the Caribbean, to Eastern Europe, to Antarctica as well as ideas about how these places can inform the restoration and protection of Buzzards Bay.

Nitrogen is a natural and essential part of all marine ecosystems. But too much nitrogen can cause an overgrowth of algae leading to low oxygen conditions and water quality decline known as eutrophication. The nitrogen pollution currently degrading local harbors and coves is not unique to Buzzards Bay. A recent survey by

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the United Nations Environment Program found that the number of nitrogen-causing "dead zones" in oceans and bays around the world has doubled since 1990 to 146. Dr. Howes and Mr. Rasmussen's lecture will explore the histories, commonalities, and lessons-to-be-learned from other bays they have studied around the world.

Dr. Howes is Professor at the School for Marine Science and Technology and Director of the Coastal Systems Program at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. He was one of the originators of the Buzzards Bay Monitoring Program while an Associate Scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Howes' Coastal Systems Program conducts the nutrient analyses for the Coalition's Baywatchers water quality monitoring programs and other monitoring programs throughout Massachusetts. Dr. Howes has been conducting ecological research on Buzzards Bay ecosystems for more than 30 years and has written numerous scientific publications and technical reports on nutrient cycling in coastal systems and nitrogen transport and inputs to coastal waters. He received his BA from Rutgers University and his MA and PhD from the Boston University Marine Program.

Mr. Rasmussen has been Executive Director of The Coalition for Buzzards Bay since 1998. In his time as Director, the Coalition has grown to become the largest environmental organization in southeastern Massachusetts with 4,500 members and has established itself as a leader on issues ranging from watershed land conser-

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vation to oil spill prevention to nitrogen management. Prior to joining the Coalition as Executive Director, Mr. Rasmussen was Regional Planner at the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program. He received a Bachelor's degree from Boston College and last year received a Master in Public Administration degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Admission for this lecture is free to members of The Coalition for Buzzards Bay. Charge for non-members is $5. Senior or student non-member charge is $3.

For more information, please contact The Coalition for Buzzards Bay at 508-999-6363 or visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org.

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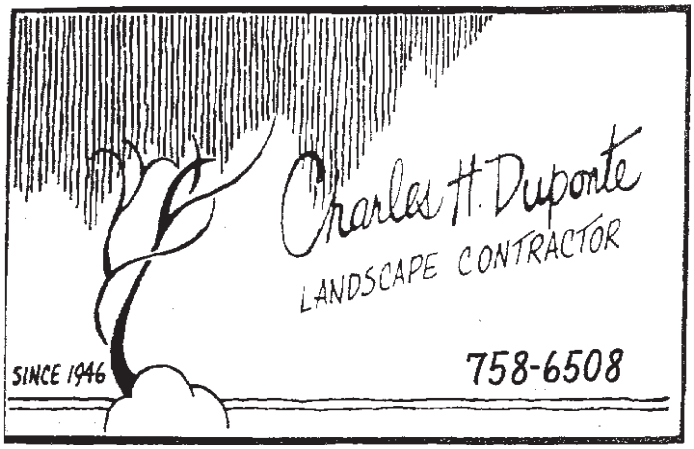
The raffle and silent auction close right after supper. Visit the Land Trust booth all day Saturday to learn about land conservation efforts and to buy raffle and/or Pig Roast tickets. Tickets are $20 each, kids under 5 are free. Advance tickets may be purchased at Bev Loves Books in downtown Rochester.

For more information, please call Russ Keeler at 508-763-9888.

After School Program

The Mattapoisett YMCA is now offering an after-school program for seventh and eighth graders attending the Old Rochester Junior High School. The program will be at ORR Junior High from 2:05 pm until 6:00 pm. Homework time, tutoring, and project assistance will be included. The program will be fun and challenging offering a variety of activities, such as: a reflection of the day, and journal writing. Students can choose from a selection of enrichment activities and programs such as goal setting, youth and government, achievers and hobby/inter-



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Rochester Grange Fair

It's time for the 97th Annual Grange Agricultural Fair to be held on August 18, 2007. The Fair Books have been out since early July and The Grange hopes you have picked one up. The fair will open to the public at 1:30 pm and will continue until the Auction at 7:15 pm. There will be baked goods and gift items for sale. There will also be a raffle. As always, they will be serving their Ham and Bean Supper at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children under 10. Reservations are not necessary but can be helpful in planning.

It has been a good year for growing gardens of all kinds. Everyone of all ages is encouraged to enter their vegetables, fruits, canning and flowers for judging. If you are old enough to pull weeds or plant a seed, you are old enough to enter. Enter your houseplants and hand crafts of all kinds as well. If you knit, sew, crochet, paint, do woodwork or have any other craft, your entries are welcome. If you have a book and you don't see your particular craft ... enter it anyway. The book is meant to be a guide and does not limit what you can enter.

Bring your entries to the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road starting Friday August 17 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the afternoon and in the evening between 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

Kids, there is a special category meant only for you. The conservation category is as follows: Collections - all displays are to be mounted on poster-board or cardstock and labeled neatly. Please write your name, age, address and telephone number on the back. The Grange is looking for collections in the following categories: five common weeds, five insects, five seashells, five wildflowers, five leaves and five feathers. You may enter one

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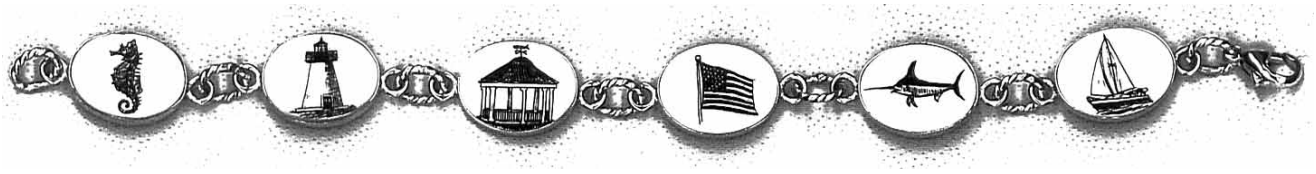

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Rochester Road Race

Runners and walkers of all abilities are invited to participate in the second annual Rochester Road Race sponsored by Covanta SEMASS. This 5K (3.1 mile) event will kick off on Saturday, August 11 at 9:00 am and is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities.

The race is incorporated as a non-profit organization and net proceeds from this year's event will be donated to "The Family Pantry – Damien's Place" in Wareham. In addition, participants and spectators are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items which will be collected prior to the race and donated to the food pantry. Damien's Place provides food to over 500 families in need each month. Last year, the Rochester Road Race donated $2,006, to ORR Hign School Athletics.

Awards will be given to the top overall male and female finishers and top three males and females in each of 8 age divisions. Refreshments, raffle prizes and goodie bags will be available for all participants.

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The race will start on Dexter Lane, continue down Mary's Pond Road to Walnut Plain, and turn left on Clapp Road. A water stop will be set up on Clapp Road at the halfway point. Runners will turn left onto Mendell Road, and then make another left onto Rounseville Road, finishing on the church green in the center of town.

Saint Gabriel's Church

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion, will hold services for the summer Sundays at 8:00 am and 9:30 am and on Wednesdays at 7:30 am. Childcare is provided on Sundays. The Summer Children's program involves a craft project and children will meet their caregivers in the Church for Eucharist. The Children's program rooms are located to the right of the property as you enter the courtyard. Sundays at 7:00 pm, come for Dessert and Prayer. You are welcome to come and rejoice Father Steve Jacobson, interim minister.

Rochester Photo Contest

Last year's Rochester Country Fair photo exhibit was such a success that organizers have decided to include it once again. This year, the Rochester Country Fair will have a "Seasons of Rochester" photo exhibit. They are looking for photos from Rochester, past or present, that depict fall, winter, spring and summer taken in Rochester.

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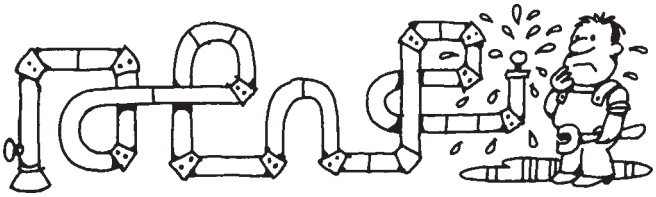

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Masonic Golf Tournament

The Marion Pythagorean Lodge has scheduled the tenth annual Golf Scholarship Tournament to be held at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course in Acushnet on Saturday, September 8. All proceeds will go to support both the lodge and the scholarship fund, as well as a number of local charities. The entry fee is $100 per player, which covers the expense of eighteen holes plus golf cart followed by a steak dinner. The first place finish team of four shall be awareded $200, the second place team wins $100, and each player on the third place team gets a sleeve of golf balls.

There will also be a closest to the hole and longest drive contest, as well as a "hole in one," with the winner getting a new pickup truck.

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Rochester Historical Society

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The Marion Mile Just For Kids series started in 2002, with four races and a total of 20 kids ages 14 and under. Last summer the numbers hit 100 for the first time and this summer they had 200 local kids registered going into the sixth week on July 31. There are some fast front-runners in the older age groups, but the largest and fastest growing group has been the 6 and under group with over 60 runners registered. They are also the most fun to watch as they need to be headed in the right direction and many just seem to run merrily along the whole way with a big smile on their faces. The race was originally created to provide a healthy family activity and to promote cross country running as a great sport for all ages. The race has been financially supported by Wareham Pediatrics, a local pediatric group, which has been working hard in the area to fight childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles.

Last fall four of the Marion Mile runners ran in the Boston Mayor's Cup race in October, and this fall organizers are considering the possibility of hosting a local cross country race in Washburn Park and taking a larger group of kids to Boston for the Mayor's Cup on October 28.

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• Girls 11-12 Julia Novakoff 6:35, Maggie Tracy 7:17, Anne Roseman 7:18; Girls 9-10: Jennifer Hughes 6:47, Kaleigh Gouland 7:16, Gwen McCain 7:29; Girls 7-8: Lulu Russell 7:08, Eryn Horan 7:23 and Nicole Pike 7:53; Girls 6 and Under: Jennifer Durocher 8:19, Madeline McCarthy 10:11 and Abby Horan 10:18.

At the final race the age group leaders will be awarded trophies and medals, in addition to the coveted "Most Improved" trophy and medals which will also be awarded.

Overeaters Anonymous

Tired of overeating? A speaker / newcomers meeting of Overeaters Anonymous will be held at Saint Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion, on the last Saturday of each month at 9:00 am. For more information, please call Linda at 508-947-0583.

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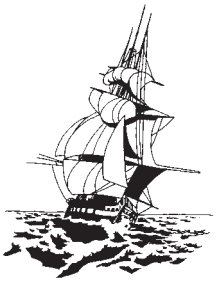

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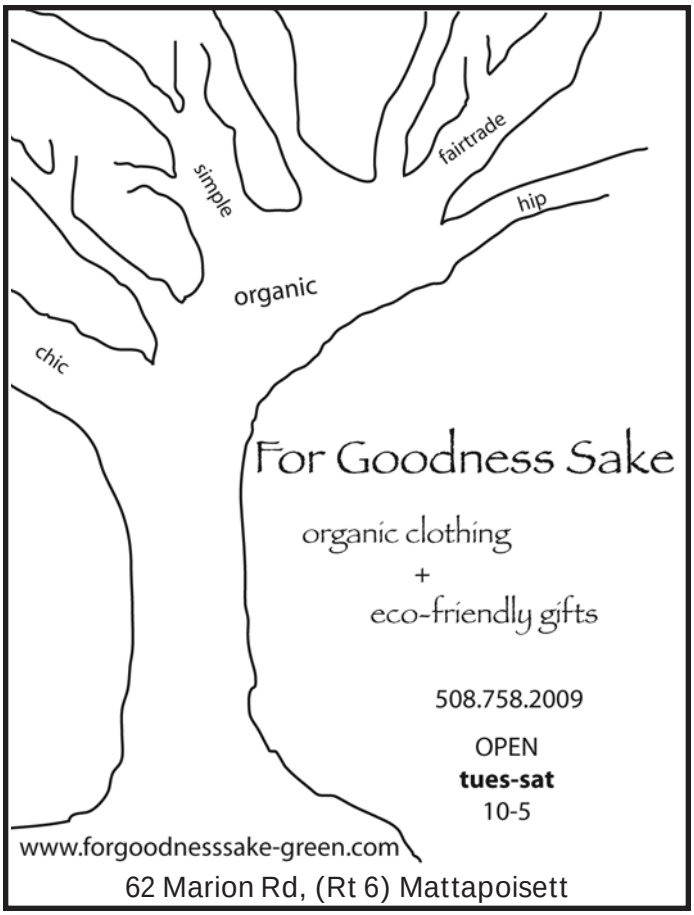

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Rochester's Waterman Reunion

There will be a *first* reunion lunch for any former students of the Rochester Waterman School on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane, beginning at 12:00 noon. The Waterman School was replaced by the Rochester Memorial School in 1954. Reservations are required, and should be received by September 1. Tickets are $10 per person. Checks are to be made out to: Rochester Historical Society and sent to their address at: P.O. Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770. Participants are asked to bring or mail any interesting or relative information. For more information, please call 508-763-2724 or 508-763-5397 or e-mail: brbolo@comcast.net or lgwalk@rcn.com.

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Marion Antiques Show

The Marion Antiques Show will take place Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19, 2007 at the air conditioned exhibition hall at Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are $8 per person and show hours are from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday and 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday.

Sixty-five dealers from throughout the United States and from England will be offering a wonderful selection of quality antiques. Returning from England again this year is expert barometer dealer Derek Rayment. New this year is Roberto Frietas from Stonington, CT and David Weston of England with a wonderful selection of treasures from Great Britain. They also have Crones Collectibles dealers in Art Pottery, SEG, and Charles Washburne, a dealer in Majolica, who will be bringing some rare and unusual pieces. Top-notch Americana dealers Paul and Karen Wendhiser, Douglas Constant, Mad River Antiques, and Missouri's Sheridan Loyd will be joining us this year as well as nautical dealer Brass and Bounty from Marblehead.

Conveniently located just an hour from Boston and 45 minutes from Providence, Marion is a charming seaside community. The Marion Antiques Show has been called "The Little Gem of New England," since it offers quality antiques in a wonderful setting for all types of buyers. This is the 15th anniversary of the show and it promises to be the best ever!

A Gala Preview Party will be held on Friday evening, August 17 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Enjoy an evening reception complete with hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the Marion Antique Shop, China Trader Antiques or the Bookstall or by calling 508-748-1116. The cost is $55 per person in advance and $60 at the door, which also includes admission to the show on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday, August 19 is Heirloom Discovery Day. A highly qualified panel of expert appraisers will be on hand from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to verbally appraise any antique article. There will be a charge of $15 for appraising up to three objects and this includes admission to the

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The proceeds from this year's Marion Antiques Show will be used by the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society to fund the production and publication of a high-quality, full-color postcard book which outlines the history of Marion from 1900 through 1950.

Come spend the day or weekend browsing with a friend or your family. While there, consider visiting the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society Museum which houses many fascinating artifacts related to the history of Marion.

Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will sponsor a Block Party / Dance on Friday, August 10 in front of the Kinsale Inn, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. There will be a DJ. Light refreshments will be available. This is in conjunction with the Town's 150th Birthday Celebration. Come along with friends and family and join in the fun! Let's all show up for this Big Birthday Bash! It'll be a long time till the next one!

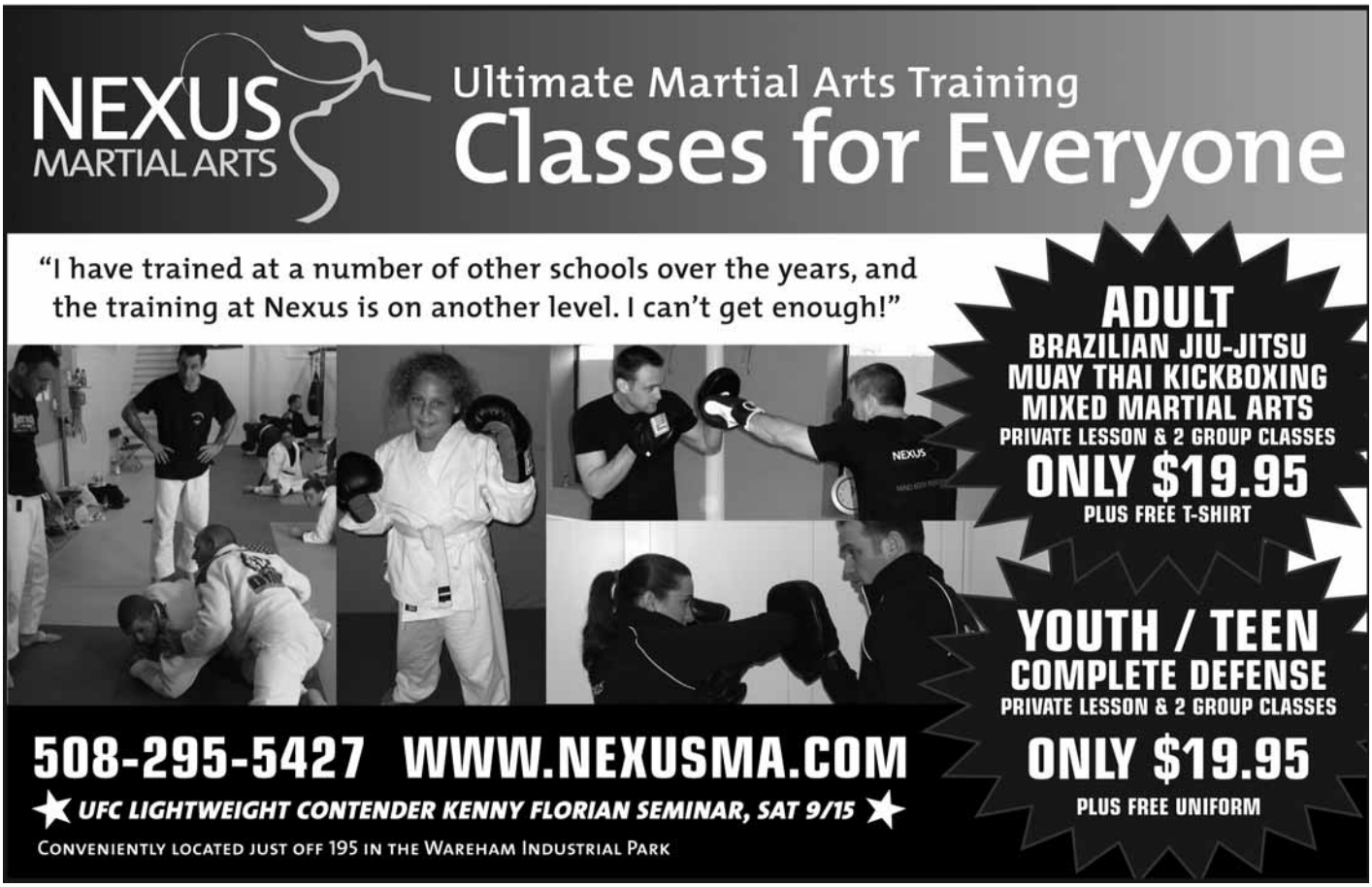
And don't forget to come to the August 16 Seniors Picnic!

Rochester Farmer's Market

The Rochester Farmers' Market is proud to announce that the director of the "Buy Fresh, Buy Local Campaign" from the State of Massachusetts will be visiting the Rochester Farmers' Market on August 11. She will be featuring her Toyota Prius wrapped in the "Buy Fresh, Buy Local Logo."

Join them on Saturday, August 11 to learn more about the "Buy Fresh, Buy Local Campaign" and the Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership (SEMAP) which is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help agricultural enterprises in southeastern Massachusetts achieve economic success.

The fourth season of the Rochester Farmers' Market began in early May and will continue through October 27. Located in Rochester Center at Plumb Corner on Route 105, Saturdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Market offers organic and local produce and berries, herbals, an-



MILESTONES

Birth

Luke Donaldson DeVoe was born on June 4, 2007. Luke's parents are Karen Antonsen-DeVoe and Don Devoe. He joins his two brothers in thier Marion home. Proud grandparents are Bill and Mary Jones of Marion and Don and Lynee DeVoe of Carolina, RI.

Death

Gilbert E. Stokes, 89, of Marion, died Friday August 3, 2007. He was the husband of the late Dorothy (Miller) Stokes.
Born in Haverhill, he lived in Marion for many years. He received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1941 and an M. Ed. degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1948. During the summer of 1940, Mr. Stokes was the creator and leader of a fossil expedition for Dartmouth College, collecting fossils in South Dakota and Wyoming. He started his teaching career at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, NH, where he taught for one year. It was at Brewster that he met Dorothy Miller, another member of the faculty, whom he married at the conclusion of the school year.
In September 1942, Mr. Stokes was asked to introduce the study of Biology as a course at Edward Lille High School in Auburn, ME. He taught in Auburn for two years where he was made chairman of the Science Departments of the Junior and Senior High Schools of the city. He was also made Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Auburn Teachers Association.
In September 1944 he began a career of 39 years at Tabor Academy. His initial assignment was to initiate a Biology course for the school. When the school organized various academic departments in 1954, he was made the first Chairman of the Science Department. He held that position for the following 18 years.
In 1960 Mr. Stokes was asked to be Chairman of a program involving four secondary schools working with personnel from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. This cooperative effort in oceanography was one of the first programs in the country which involved secondary school students in the subject of Oceanography and served as a model for other programs that followed.
In 1972 Mr. Stokes became Tabor Academy's first Dean and served in that office for seven years. In the same year, a new Biology laboratory at Tabor was named in his honor. On October 19, 2007 the new Biology wing at Tabor will be dedicated in his name.
Of all the many activities Mr. Stokes was called upon to do at Tabor, teaching was the one foremost in his enthusiasms and he continued to teach every year. His last four years at the school were devoted exclusively to teaching. He retired in 1983.
He is survived by his children, Dr. Douglas M. Stokes and his wife Iris, of Ann Arbor, MI, and Stephanie Leguia and her husband Luis, of Milton; and two granddaughters, Caroline Leguia and Rachel Stokes.
He was the brother of the late Priscilla Normark and Gordon Stokes, MD, who was his twin.
His Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday August 21, 2007 at 10:00 AM in the Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Tabor Academy, 66 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Frances (Laronda) Nunes Cabral, 95 of Mattapoisett passed away August 2, 2007. Frances was the widow of Everett Cabral and Joseph Nunes.
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Marion Art Center

Marine Exhibit

The Cecil Clark Davis Gallery and the Patsy Francis Gallery at the Marion Art Center is now hosting "At Sea: Marine Images" featuring seven area artists who create beautiful scenes from the familiar watery landscapes where we are fortunate to live. The show will be installed in both galleries through August 29. The invited artists are: Christine Bean, Robert Duff, Caryn Koffman, Mike Mazer, Arthur Moniz, Rosalie Nadeau and Sharlie Sudduth. All are well-known for their interpretations of local scenes and work in a variety of media.

Artist Sharlie Sudduth has been painting for 11 years, and is a member of the Providence Art Club and the Westport Art Group. Her training includes work at RISD, as well numerous workshops with such well-known artists as Charles Reid, Paul George and Mel Stabin. Sharlie works primarily in watercolors, and paints landscapes and seascapes of the many places she has traveled, "feeling the sun and the wind, often losing a sense of time ... as in meditation."

Arthur Moniz has been painting the beauty of this area's historic coastal communities for over 35 years. He paints in all media, including oil, acrylics, and egg-tempera, but finds his passion lies in graphite and watercolor. Having trained at Massachusetts College of Art and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Mr. Moniz has recently developed a style of painting he calls graphite watercolors, which are meticulous pencil renderings over which transparent watercolor washes are added.

Having retired in 1998 from a fast-paced medical career, artist Mike Mazer has moved on with similar

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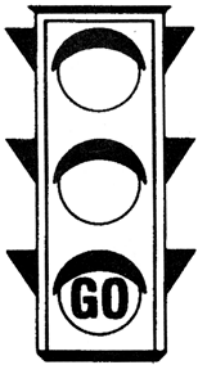

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***The Bourne Ultimatum*. Starring Matt Damon and Julia Stiles. Directed by Paul Greengrass. Running time: 111 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

At the end of a long and bruising car chase in *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the cars come to a smashing halt, and the camera vibrates as if from the impact and continues vibrating for a few seconds. Behind me, people complained about the near-incessant "shakycam" technique employed by the director, Paul Greengrass. Though he's only recently vaulted to international success with *United 93* and this film's predecessor *The Bourne Supremacy*, Greengrass is no young upstart who whips his handheld around out of filmmaking ADD — he'll turn 52 this month. Obviously the tremulous, stress-inducing (and, for some, nausea-inducing) technique expresses a forceful you-are-there aesthetic for Greengrass; he used it to brutal effect in *United 93*. But those, like me, who appreciate clarity in action sequences may feel the same visual impact could be attained by filming a blender for two hours.

In *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the tormented ex-agent Jason Bourne (Matt Damon), pursued by the CIA and by "deep cover" spooks who claim full authority to kill, gets closer to the truth of who he is. Diamond-hard and close-cropped, Damon is all business in the *Bourne* movies, yet he understands how to smuggle in small flickers of doubt, remorse, frailty. Jason may be running on autopilot — at this point, he's a bunch of nerve endings humming entirely on instinct — but Damon isn't; he provides a quiet, assured center for these hyperactive movies, in which the camera zips madly around the room even during simple conversations.

Gray-haired eminence David Strathairn, as a merciless head spook, stands in a control room and rattles off orders, most of which bounce right off the cool blonde Joan Allen, as the ethical CIA director. The clenched sparring between Strathairn and Allen — he's almost dashing, she's never more sultry than when she's long-haired and hard-bitten in these *Bourne* flicks — is the closest the film comes to romance. Jason, meanwhile, pairs off with Julia Stiles, a baby Joan Allen, as the junior agent from the previous films. When Stiles dyes and crops her hair late in the game, just like Jason's doomed paramour (played by Franka Potente), Damon permits Jason a tiny expression of 404: Page Not Found before he clicks out of his emotional browser and gets down to business again.

The *Bourne* movies are about pursuit and assault; they're perpetual-motion machines. As such, they entertain inside the moment but leave you with few leftovers. A sequence in which Strathairn's goon squad tracks Bourne and a journalist through some of the most densely busy parts of London is a taut, dizzying triumph of suspense and narrowly-averted disaster — hats off to editor Christopher Rouse, who keeps the events skipping along maliciously. The hand-to-hand fight scenes have a certain feral nastiness; Greengrass and cinematographer Oliver Wood manage to give the impression of bone-splintering force without actually *showing* much of it. And then there are the vehicular bits — motorcycle, car — which really test the mettle of one's stomach. Greengrass makes a car chase look high-speed and terrifying, something we wouldn't want to try at home — admirably realistic, perhaps, but it takes some of the fun out.

I like the idea of the *Bourne* movies more than I like the actual movies. I don't begrudge anyone's enjoyment of them. But such high skill and intelligence go into these films, along with an up-to-the-minute mood of ominous paranoia about what really goes on behind closed doors, that the end result — an embittered, whittled-down spy vs. spy story — feels undercooked and underachieving. These are essentially 007 movies for Generation X, grounded in drab, coffee-cup-laden offices and preoccupied with questions of identity. They're worth it for Matt Damon, who does small, delicate work when he's not throwing people down flights of stairs, and Joan Allen, that wicked woman with a Puritan's name, who single-handedly makes any movie smarter and sexier.

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The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13) – 12:30, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35
Underdog (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 6:55, 8:55
El Cantante (R) – 12:40, 4:25, 6:50, 9:20
The Simpsons Movie (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00
Hairspray (PG) – 12:35, 4:00, 7:05, 9:30
I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry (PG-13) – 12:25, 4:30, 7:25, 9:55
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13) – 12:45, 3:45, 6:45
Transformers (PG-13) – 9:35
Ratatouille (G) – 12:00
Skin Walkers (PG-13) – 2:30, 4:50, 7:35, 9:45
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Hot Rod (PG-13) – 7:30, 9:50

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The Golden Door (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:55, 7:10, 9:30
My Best Friend (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:20, 9:25

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Rush Hour 3 (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 9:45
Underdog (PG) – 12:50, 2:45, 4:45, 6:50, 8:50
Hairspray (PG) – 1:10, 4:10, 6:55, 9:25
The Simpsons Movie (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
Hot Rod (PG-13) – 7:20, 9:20
Ratatouille (PG) – 12:55, 3:45
No Reservations (PG) – 4:05
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13) – 12:45, 6:45, 9:35

intensity into his artistic career. His representational land and seascape works have been juried into more than 240 national and international exhibitions, and received 73 major awards. His paintings have been featured in several North Light Books publications, as well as those of the American Society of Marine Artists, and he just completed a major one-man show of 35 of his maritime paintings at the New Bedford Art Museum.

Caryn Koffman brings a change of pace to the exhibit with her wonderful photographic works. She actually stumbled into her profession while pursuing a degree in education, thinking that an introductory photography course would be a "change of pace." That change of pace has turned into a very successful career, one which has garnered her numerous awards, as well as gallery representation throughout Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

A native of southeastern Massachusetts, Robert Duff grew up at the head of Melville's famed Acushnet River, and this childhood left him with a deep appreciation for all the beauty that New England offers. His lifelong dedication to art sprang from an exhibit of vast landscapes on display at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and he has spent the last 30 years developing his own way of capturing the beauty of the area. Mr. Duff's oil on canvas works are collected by individuals and corporations throughout the world, and range in size from 8" x 12" to 8' x 3.5'.

Christine Bean is a popular local artist known for her crisp watercolors of land and ocean scenes. A regular contributor to the Donovan Gallery in Tiverton Four Corners, Ms. Bean captures light and atmosphere in a unique way. She has exhibited extensively throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Completing the show is nationally-known pastel artist Rosalie Nadeau, whose works have been featured in numerous publications, including *The Pastel Painter's Solution Book*, and *Painting the Impressionist Landscape*, as well as *American Artist* and *Cape Cod Life*. Having received a BFA from the Maryland Institute of College Art, she was then able to study with Peter Milton and Raoul Meddleman. Ms. Nadeau says that painting put her "intimately in touch with the landscape."

Exhibition Committee

The Exhibition Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Tuesday, August 21 at 4:00 pm. Artists wishing to be considered for a show in 2008 should assemble a body of work, submit slides or digital images, or drop off five or six original framed pieces in the afternoon prior to the meeting along with a current resume and price list. Artists will be notified by mail of the commit-

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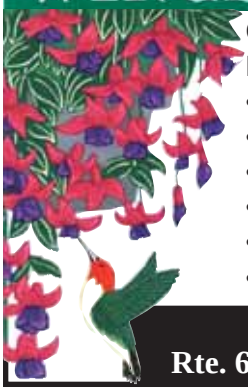

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Items for the Holiday Shop and Arts in the Park will also be juried throughout the year. For more information please call 508-748-1266 or visit the website: www.marionartcenter.org.

The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Mattapoisett SERVE Program

The Mattapoisett COA will be sponsoring a new chapter of SERVE New England. This is an organization that allows individuals who volunteer for any cause or or-

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ganization to purchase groceries including fresh fruit and vegetable, meats and dry goods direct from wholesalers at about 30 percent of grocery store costs. The program is open to any individuals who volunteer, not just seniors. The Mattapoisett COA is holding an informational session on Thursday, August 9 at 9:30 am at the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center within the Center School. All are welcome to attend. For those who cannot, they may contact Vanessa M.F. Williams at the Center (508-758-4110) for more details.

Marion Council on Aging

Senior Barbecue

The annual Senior Citizen Barbecue sponsored by the Marion Social Club will be held on August 19 at 12:00 noon. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the Marion COA. You *must* be a Marion resident to participate. Transportation will be provided by the Marion COA for those who need it.

Meal Transportation

The Council on Aging (COA) will provide transportation, if needed, to the Friendship meals on the first and third Thursday of the month at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Please call 508-748-3570 to reserve a spot.

Upcoming Trips

- August 9: Water Tour of New Bedford Harbor.
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Home Hoop Dreams

Jarred Reuter of Rochester has been playing basketball since the age of four years old. He started at the Middleboro YMCA playing on Saturday morning with his buddies even before he entered the first grade. It was obvious even way back then that basketball might end up being the sport that Jarred loved and someday might help him go to college.

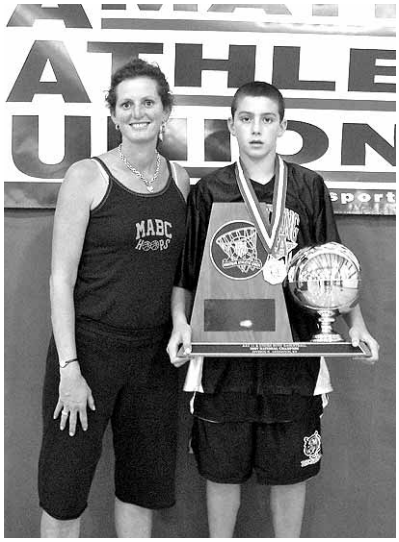
Jarred has played on many good local teams, he's won many travel tournaments and has even been lucky enough to have had some great coaches in his young career as a player. In the last two years Jarred has played for the Dana Barros Playaz, which was an AAU program that was run at Danas Gym in Mansfield. That team won the New England Championship and had a record of 35-7 in 2006.

But this year Jarred had to find a new team since Dana Barros was not going to be involved with the AAU program for 2007.

At the beginning of the year Jarred played for BABC and Vincent Godwin which was a brand new program. About a month into the AAU season, Jarred got a chance to play for Larry Merritt from Dorchester, an owner of MABC.

This was something that Jarred had dreamed about over the last few years. During the travel season he would get to play with and against some of the best fifth and sixth grade kids in the state — MABC had two of the best players in the state last season. By adding Jarred to MABC, they had created a team that could and would win the National Championship and end up with a record of 52-0.

The National Championship was held in Lexington, Kentucky. Coach Merritt had coached teams at the Nationals before and felt going in that this was his best chance at winning in the four trips that he had made. The team traveled by air, rented three vans and stayed together at the same hotel. They ate together and watched film of the competion at night getting ready to play the team the next day. The team was run like a college program and held all the players to the highest standards. It was no mistake that these boys won the National Championship.



The week started off with what is called "pool play." This is when they group all 64 teams into pools of four, and they play each team once and the best two teams in that pool advance to bracket play which is the top (32) fifth grade teams in the USA. The only way to play in the National Championship is to win either your State Championship or Super Regional Championship.

MABC beat teams from Kentucky, Chicago and Washington, DC to advance to the Championship bracket.

This team boasted many kids who could score the basketball, but what this Championship represented was Coach Merritt getting all the players to do the other things that they do well. Jarred did a great job rebounding and blocking shots and getting the ball out to the guards to score off the fast break.

Advancing to the Championship bracket as a team, you're always looking around waiting for the team that's going to give you what is referred to as a hard "bump" — it just didn't happen until the semi finals.

On Friday afternoon the team took to the court against the Ohio State Champions, Parkside Team Ohio. They had one of the best players in the tournament and it was going to be the team's first real test. Coach Merritt went with a box and one defense and the boys handled it like a pro — his team stepped up and scored the basketball. MABC won a very close game, 57-48 and advanced to the National Championship.

Jarred saved his best effort for the Championship game against Youth Interloc from Philadelphia. He scored 12 points, took 15 rebounds and achieved 3 blocks. He played great defense during the Championship game. The Championship remained close until the last quarter, when the MABC pulled away to narrowly take the title, 59-46.

This was a great experience for all ten teammates from the Bay State and they should be proud of what they accomplished. This was a team effort and all of the boys made sacrifices both on the court and in their personal life to practice three times a week in Boston while playing many weekends from March through July.

If you want to get your child involved in AAU, please visit their website at **www.aauboysbasketball.org**. The season starts in March and runs through July.

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Home Visits

The COA has volunteers available to provide a friendly visit to any homebound senior. Please call 508-748-3570 if you or anyone you know could benefit from a visit.

Senior Stretch

Senior Stretch has moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the Stop and Shop in Wareham on Tuesday.

Marion Book Sale

The Elizabeth Taber Library will hold its annual used book sale on Saturday, August 11 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street. There will be a variety of hardcover and paperback books, as well as video and audio tapes and CDs. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help support the library and its many programs. Donations of new and used books and tapes/CDs are welcome at the Music Hall. For more information, please call Nita Howland at 508-748-0769 or Susan Schwager at 508-748-3570.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights July 29 through August 4, 2007:

• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – family disturbance
• Shell Heap Road – suspicious activity
• Converse Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – disorderly person
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Olde Knoll Road – vandalism/past
• Wareham Road – vandalism/past
• Front Street – family offense/adult arrest (assault and battery/domestic)
• Mansfield Avenue – breaking and entering/in progress
• Parkway Lane – suspicious activity
• Island Wharf Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Old Logging Road – officer wanted
• Register Road – annoying phone calls
• Delano Road – breaking and entering/past
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Point Road – officer wanted
• Holly Lane – noise complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – officer wanted
• Point Road – civil complaint
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, giving false name and address to police officer).

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 29 through August 4, 2007:

• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – animal complaint
• Mechanic Street – parking complaint
• Church Street – safety/road hazard
• Angelica Avenue – harassing phone calls
• Water Street – fire
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Lebaron Way – vandalism
• Barstow Street – loitering
• Antassawamock Road – animal complaint
• Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity
• Pearl Street – civil complaint
• River Road – motor vehicle accident
• Wildwood Terrace – civil complaint
• Reservation Road – property found
• Prospect Road – motor vehicle accident
• Henshaw Road – vandalism
• County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 6 – property found
• Good Speed Island – vandalism
• Crystal Spring Road – disturbance
• County Road – loitering
• North Street – vandalism.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 27 through August 1, 2007:

• New Bedford Road – assault/adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon, assault to maim)
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Neck Road – domestic disturbance
• New Bedford Road – noise complaint
• Pine Street – noise complaint
• Hartley Road – suspicious person
• Neck Road – keep the peace
• Cushman Road – highway matter
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cushman Road – highway matter
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – vandalism
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Vaughan Hill Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
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18 Entice
19 It's tossed with sauce
20 Waiter's offering
21 Medical grp.
22 Gene Barry role
24 Gene Autry's horse
26 Maestro de Waart
27 Evened the score
28 Prophets
30 "So — You" ('77 song)
31 Torrid or Frigid
32 Bluesman James
35 Le Carre title start
37 Zeal
40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
41 Diplomacy
42 Libertine
43 "Macbeth" role
46 Kind of sale
50 Vex
51 Linda of "Dynasty"
52 Revise a manuscript
53 Start to snooze
55 Colors
57 Gouda garbage
58 Schedule
61 Fluffy hairdo
62 Annette of "48HRS."
64 Privy to
65 Refuse
66 Out of range
67 Gene Sarazen invention
71 Architect Saarinen
72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
73 "Oh, woe!"
74 Irrational
76 Stocking stuffer?
77 Somewhat
80 Scenter of your face?
81 — -de-camp
84 Blunder
85 Top-notch
86 Fido's friend
87 Fido's physician
88 Silver-tongued
91 Not long ago
92 Kid
93 Litter's littlest
94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
96 Trier "Thanks!"
97 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
100 Popped one's pecs
101 Actress Verdon
103 Farm measure
104 Swap
106 Shopping center
107 Zoo attraction
110 Gene Roddenberry creation
112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
117 Sky light?
118 Part of NB
119 Stalin's predecessor
120 Stereo components
121 Choose, with "for"
122 Bird food
123 " Maria —" ('41 song)
124 Clear the slate

DOWN
1 "— All Over" ('64 hit)
2 Choir member
3 Cadge
4 Wind instrument?
5 Varnish ingredient
6 Tore
7 Pine product
8 Burro
9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
10 See 15 Across
11 Roast host
12 Annealing oven
13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
14 Silent
15 Use one's noodle
16 Overact
17 Patron
18 Vigoda or Fortas
23 Placekicker's prop
25 It's spotted out West
29 Lexicographer Partridge
31 Actress Wanamaker
32 African antelope
33 "Why don't we?"
34 Berg or Drabowsky
36 "New Jack City" actor
37 Saharan
38 Actor Calhoun
39 Gene Chandler hit
41 Barber Sweeney
43 Leander's love
44 Iniquities
45 Crete's capital
47 Dawson of football
48 Gene Hackman film
49 Museum piece
54 Computer acronym
56 Play for time
58 Statesman Sadat
59 Departs
60 Goal
61 Amphitheater feature
63 Nev. neighbor
64 Unemployed
65 "Agnus —"
66 Cherish
68 Uh-uh
69 Florida feature
70 Blackboard support
72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
75 Quite
77 "Shaft" star
78 Without — (daringly)
79 Decimal base
80 Big-name
82 Secretary, e.g.
83 Diminutive suffix
85 Blue hue
86 Ire
89 Court cry
90 Spilled the beans
91 Negligent
92 Tenor Peerce
95 Weak
96 Circuitous course
97 Lowdown crooner?
98 Behave like a brat
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100 Pretended
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105 Artist Magritte
106 Sociable starling
107 The — Brothers
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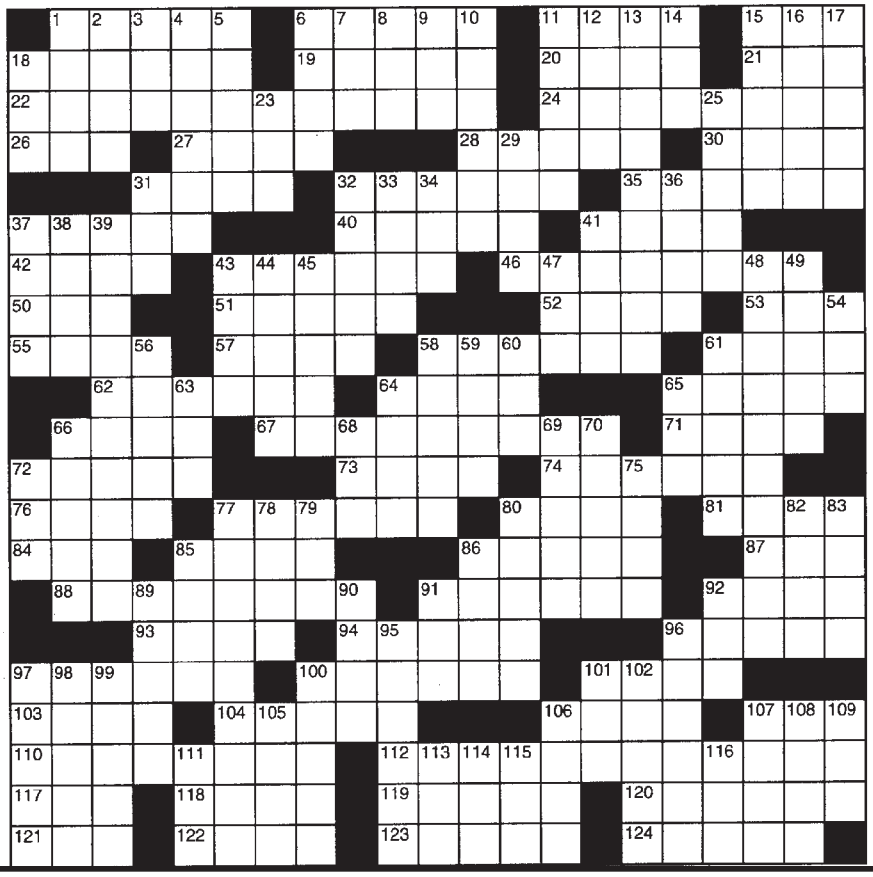

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A strong social whirl brings a new round of good times to fun-loving Rams and Ewes. Cupid is also busy aiming arrows at single Lambs hoping for a heart-to-heart encounter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A romantic incident could take a more serious turn if the Divine Bovine considers meeting Cupid's challenge. Meanwhile, a professional opportunity is also about to turn up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A bit of hard-headed realism could be just what the Twins need at this emotionally challenged time. Face the facts as they are, not as you want them to be. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Many opportunities open up. But you need to be aware of their actual pros and cons. Check them all out and make your choice from those that offer more of what you seek.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A more stable situation begins, allowing you to feel more secure about making important decisions. Meanwhile, be sure to meet your project deadline so you can move on to other things.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A new personal relationship thrives as you learn how to make room in your busy life for this wonderfully warm and exciting emotional experience.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new contact opens some doors. That's the good news. But there's a caution involved: Be sure you protect your rights to your work before showing it to anyone.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A former colleague might seek to resume a working partnership. Ask yourself if you need it. If yes, get more information. If no, respectfully decline the request.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good times dominate your aspect. So why not have a party to celebrate a loved one's success? And do invite that special person you want to know better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The shy side of the Sea Goat soon gives way to your more assertive self. This should help you when it comes time to speak up for yourself and your achievements.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new period of stability will help you deal with some recently reworked plans. Once you get your current task done, you can devote more time to personal matters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things are finally much more stable these days, so you can restart the process of meeting your well-planned goals with fewer chances of interruption or delay.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love being the brightest light wherever you are, and people love basking in your warmth and charm.

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The Marion Community Fund at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (CFSEMA) has announced applications are now available to help qualified Marion residents with their 2007-2008 property taxes.

The Marion Community Fund was established in 1999 by Sharlie Sudduth in en effort to provide qualified Marion homeowners with property tax relief. The Fund's goal is to preserve the town's diversity and character by providing property tax relief for Marion homeowners who are a key part of the town's makeup and who might be forced to leave Marion due to higher taxes.

The Marion Community Fund hopes people who qualify will apply. If you are a Marion homeowner, have owned your home for at least one year, have earned income of less than $20,000 and have assets of $35,000 or less (excluding your home), you may be eligible for tax relief.

Applications are available at the Town Hall in Marion, the Council on Aging, and the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts at 227 Union Street, Suite 609, New Bedford, MA 02740 or by calling 508-996-8253. All applications must be received in the Community Foundation's offices by 3:00 pm on Friday, August 31, 2007.

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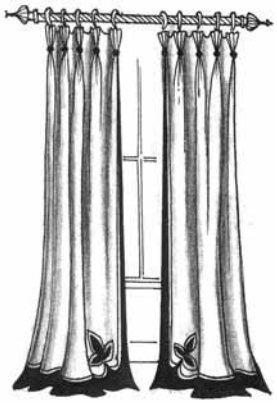

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on August 27, 2007 on a Notice of Intent submitted by YMCA Southcoast. The Applicant is filing an after the fact Notice of Intent for the reconstruction of a sport court. Additionally, the Applicant is proposing the restoration of wetlands impacted during construction. Portion of the activity falls within the delineated resource area, completely within the 100' buffer zone of a salt marsh, completely within Flood Zone VE (El 16) and completely within the 200' riverfront area along the Mattapoisett River. The project is located at 38 Reservation Road, The Mattapoisett YMCA, and is further identified as Lot #170 on Assessor Map #11.
Conservation Commission 08/09

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#953 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of David A. Jones, 192 Pierce Street; Assessor's plan 16, lots 1A and 1C; who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 08/02, 08/09

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #612
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, August 30, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Mark and Eileen Epstein, for Hearing and Notice of Appeal and Prayer for Relief, regarding a refusal to act by the Zoning Enforcement Officer on June 20, 2007. The property in question, located at 11 Point Road and further identified as Lots 8, 8A, and 8B on Assessors' Plan 1, shows the owner of record to be Kittansett Club, Inc.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 08/09, 08/16

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D 1327) submitted by RICHARD VIERA, JR. to fill an isolated wetland to bring it up to the surrounding grade. The site is further identified as 24 Parlowtown Road and is shown as Lot 15C on Marion Assessors' Map 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 08/09

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TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS
The Board of Selectmen/Water/Sewer Commissioner will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion, to discuss the upcoming "Village Loop" water piping project and its implication for the neighborhood. At the end of the information session, there will be an opportunity for questions and comments. The Selectmen will have a representative of the Town's engineering firm available at the meeting.
Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 08/02, 08/09

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Richard Prouty, 4 Lebaron Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a new home. The project is located at 46 Ned's Point Road and is further identified as Lot 103 on Map 7.
Conservation Commission 08/09

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 20, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to review and discuss revised rules and procedure for Special Permits. A copy of the revised rules and procedure are available at the Planning Office of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street.
Joseph Napoli, Chairman
Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 08/02, 08/09

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance(s) request submitted by David Walsh of Southcoast Septic Design, pertaining to the property located at 48 Quails Crossing. The property is further identified as Lot 80, on Assessors Map 23.
The following variances are requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code:
1. Title V, Section 15.405
Contents of Local Upgrade Approval
2. Title V, Section 15.405 (H)
To allow the bottom of the soil absorption system two (2) feet above the estimated maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement of Distance to High Groundwater.
3. Title V, Section 15.405 (1) (i)
Sieve Analysis performed in accordance with Department guidance to allow the DEP alternative method of determining percolation rate by grain size analysis.
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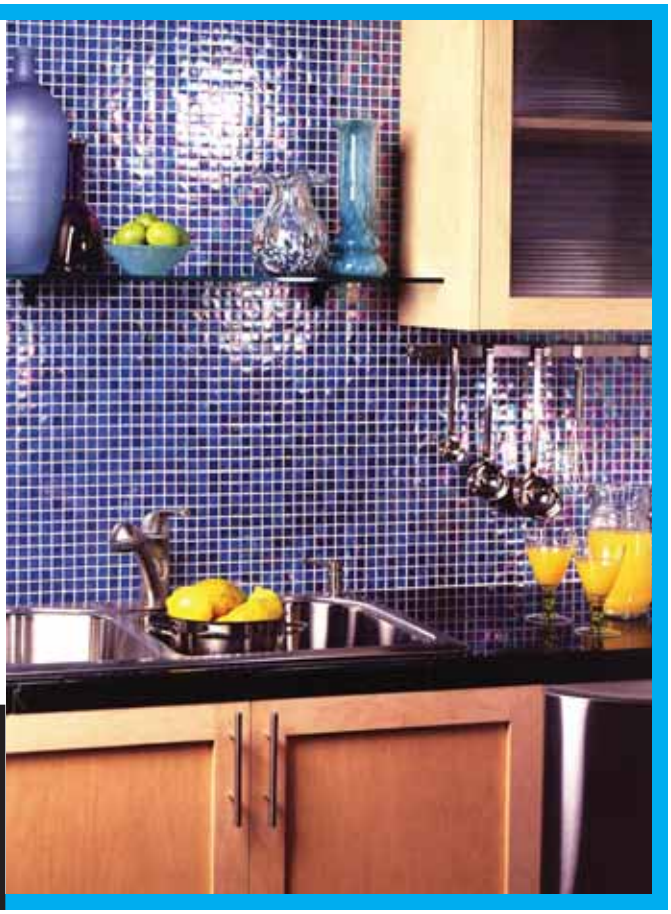

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If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com/birthday. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Bird Island Challenge

The Gleason Family YMCA is now accepting registrations for all types of boats for the Fifth Annual Bird Island Challenge on Sunday, August 12. There is a choice of three courses: three-mile Long Beach, six-mile Great Hill and 12 mile Bird Island. The race begins at from the Narrows in downtown Wareham. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, along with t-shirt and race packet. Participants must register in advance with a $25 registration fee to benefit the "Make It Happen" scholarship program. For more information and to receive registration material, please call 508 295-9622, extension 15. Registration forms may be downloaded from **www.ymcasouthcoast.org**.

Summer Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. *School ID must be presented. No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm.* Admission fee will be $5 per person.

Teens will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: No backpacks and purses will be allowed into the dance area. Chained wallets are to be removed. No rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the conclusion of the dance, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (toward the town

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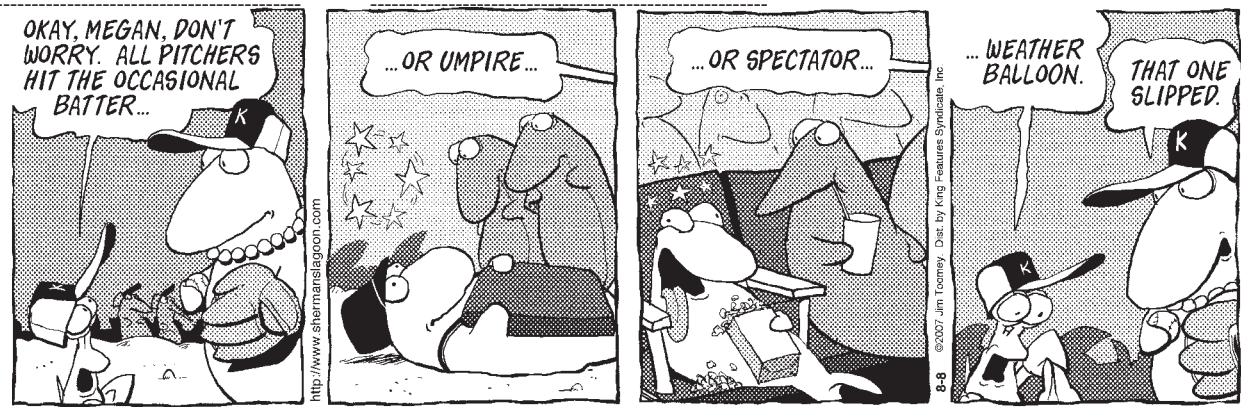

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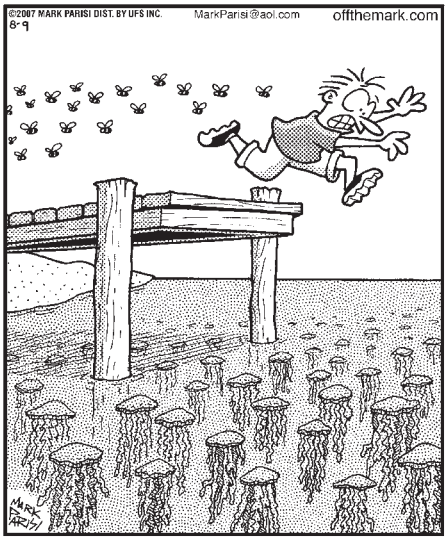

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Levine, Peter M Levine, Kathleen	Dupont, Carmelia R Conway, Susan D	28 Pine Island Rd	Mattapoisett	07/20/2007	278000
Dubreuil, Jason R Dubreuil, Heidi E	Lalli FT Brophy, Frances	17 Bishop Rd	Rochester	07/20/2007	436000
Maier, Ward R Maier, Christine W	Shanks, David C Shanks, Cynthia W	23 Lewis St	Marion	07/20/2007	1325000
Silva, Solange C Silva, Joelson	8 Sparrow Lane T Weber, Donald C	8 Sparrow Ln	Marion	07/25/2007	315000

Circle 1:00 pm;

• Friday, August 10 – Shaws Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Sesquicentennial Ice Cream Social and Mattapoisett Memories at Senior Center 1:00 pm; Library Transportation 1:00 pm;

• Monday, August 13 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE 9:30 am; Weight Loss / Weight Maintenance Clinic 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Senior Fitness with Instructor 12:30 pm; Fairhaven Marts Trip 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm;

• Tuesday, August 14 – Stop and Shop Trip 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

• Wednesday, August 15 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Senior Fitness with Instructor 12:30 pm; Bingo 1:00 pm; Band Concert 7:00 pm;

• Thursday, August 16 – Beginner's Bridge 9:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Friends of the Elderly Annual Picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) 12:00 noon;

• Friday, August 17 – Shaws Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Osteoporosis Presentation and Exercise 1:00 pm; Library Transportation 1:00 pm.

Coming Up: Thursday, August 16: Friends of the Elderly Cookout at Knights of Columbus Hall; August 19: PawSox Game ($13 for ticket and van ride); August 23: Olde Mistick Village, Mystic, CT (shopping, lunch on your own). Please call 508-758-4110 for meal choices and details.

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Please remember, if you receive a piece of mail asking you for personal information or requesting a fee and you are not familiar with the sender, do not reply to the mailing. Mailings of a questionable nature can be brought to the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center where a staff member can advise you on the credibility of the mailing. Any questions, please call 508-758-4110.

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
August 9:	Thurs.	5:27	6:03	10:54	. . .
August 10:	Fri.	6:28	7:00	12:52am & 11:52am	
August 11:	Sat.	7:22	7:50	1:37	12:46
August 12:	Sun.	8:10	8:35	2:14	1:36
August 13:	Mon.	8:55	9:18	2:44	2:23
August 14:	Tues.	9:38	9:58	3:09	3:06
August 15:	Wed.	10:21	10:37	3:36	3:47
August 16:	Thurs.	11:01	11:16	4:05	4:27
August 17:	Fri.	11:41	11:54	4:36	5:07
August 18:	Sat.	. . .	12:21	5:11	5:48
August 19:	Sun.	12:32	1:01	5:46	6:35
August 20:	Mon.	1:12	1:44	6:28	7:34
August 21:	Tues.	1:58	2:32	7:19	8:57
August 22:	Wed.	2:51	3:31	8:24	10:18
August 23:	Thurs.	3:54	4:34	9:36	11:16
August 24:	Fri.	5:01	5:36	10:41	11:59
August 25:	Sat.	6:01	6:29	11:35	. . .
August 26:	Sun.	6:52	7:16	12:45	12:27

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	August 12th
	First Quarter	August 20th
	Full Moon	August 28th
	Last Quarter	September 3rd

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I found the Aardvark!

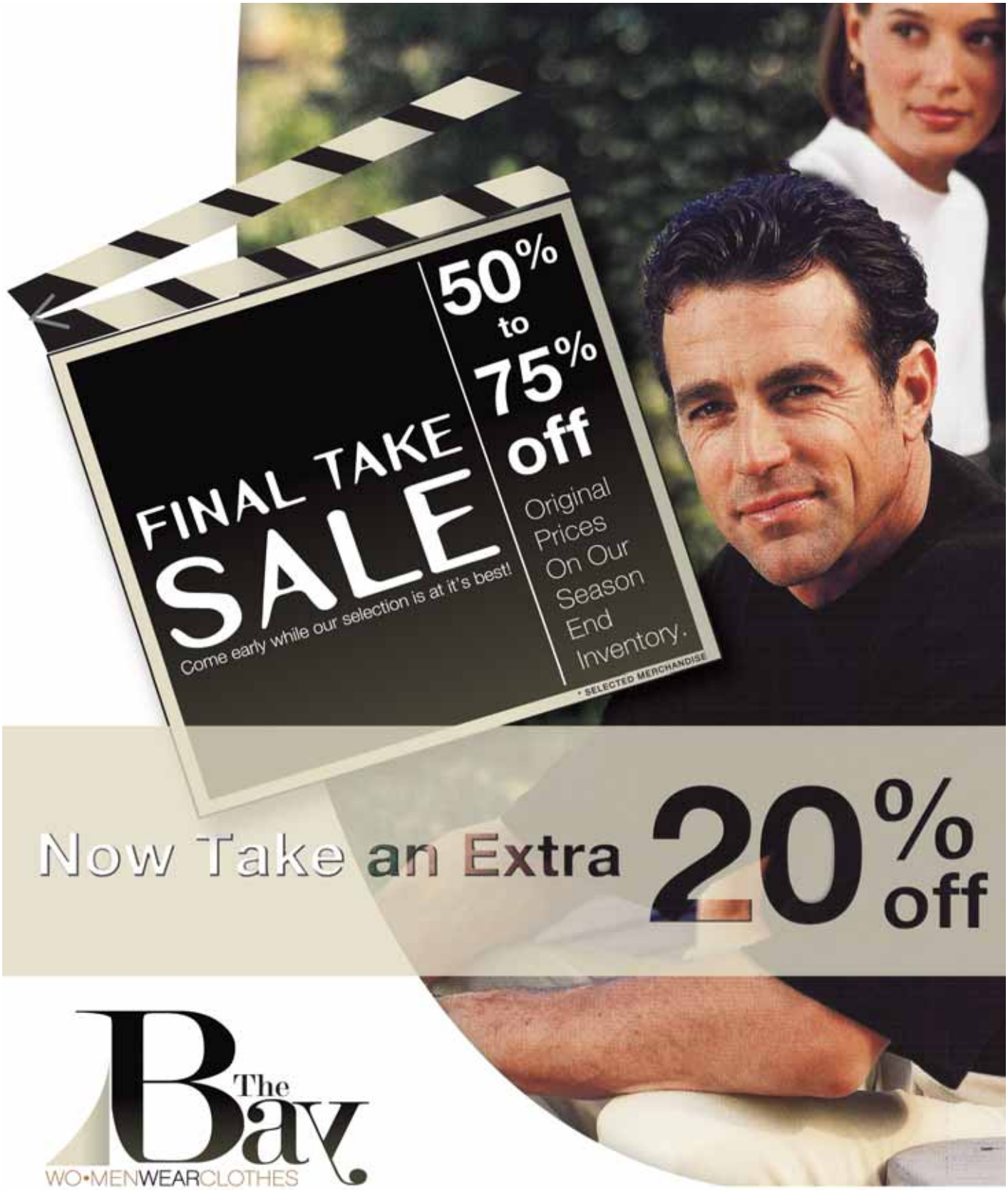
Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the August 2 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 21!



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